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LEGISLATIVE BILL 817

FINAL READING

Introduced by Chambers, 11; Schimek, 27

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

A BILL

1 FOR AN ACT relating to state constitutional officers; to amend
2 section 75-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,
3 and sections 84-101.01, 84-201.01, and 84-721, Revised
4 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2004; to change the
5 salaries of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary
6 of State, Auditor of Public Accounts, State Treasurer,
7 Attorney General, and members of the Public Service
8 Commission; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the
9 original sections.
10 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 75-104, Reissue Revised Statutes of
2 Nebraska, is amended to read:

3 75-104 ~~Until January 9, 2003, the salary of each~~
4 ~~commissioner shall be forty-two thousand dollars. Commencing~~
5 ~~January 9, 2003, (1) Until January 4, 2007, the annual salary~~
6 of each commissioner shall be fifty thousand dollars. Commencing
7 January 4, 2007, the annual salary of each commissioner shall be
8 seventy-five thousand dollars.

9 (2) Each commissioner shall be entitled to receive from
10 the state his or her mileage expenses incurred while traveling in
11 the line of duty to and from his or her residence to the office of
12 the Public Service Commission in Lincoln pursuant to the following
13 conditions:

14 ~~(1)~~ (a) The Public Service Commission has adopted and
15 promulgated rules and regulations establishing guidelines for
16 allowable reimbursement of such mileage expenses, except that
17 such mileage rate shall not exceed the mileage rate established
18 by the Department of Administrative Services pursuant to section
19 81-1176;

20 ~~(2)~~ (b) The request for such reimbursement falls within
21 such guidelines; and

22 ~~(3)~~ (c) The total amounts authorized for such
23 reimbursement of mileage expenses in any fiscal year does not
24 cause the total expenses to exceed the total funds appropriated to
25 the program established for commissioners' expenses. In addition

1 thereto, the commissioners, executive director, clerks, and other
2 employees of the commission shall be entitled to receive from the
3 state their actual necessary traveling expenses, including the
4 cost of transportation while traveling on the business of the
5 commission, to be paid in the same manner as other requests for
6 payment or reimbursement from the state. In computing the cost of
7 transportation for the commissioners, executive director, clerks,
8 and other employees, no mileage or other traveling expense shall
9 be requested or allowed unless sections 81-1174 to 81-1177 are
10 strictly complied with.

11 Sec. 2. Section 84-101.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
12 Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:

13 84-101.01 ~~Until January 9, 2003, the Governor shall~~
14 ~~receive an annual salary of sixty-five thousand dollars. Commencing~~
15 ~~January 9, 2003~~ Until January 4, 2007, the annual salary of the
16 Governor shall be eighty-five thousand dollars. Commencing January
17 4, 2007, the annual salary of the Governor shall be one hundred
18 five thousand dollars. Such salary shall be payable in equal
19 monthly installments.

20 Sec. 3. Section 84-201.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative
21 Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:

22 84-201.01 ~~Until January 9, 2003, the Attorney General~~
23 ~~shall receive an annual salary of sixty-four thousand five hundred~~
24 ~~dollars. Commencing January 9, 2003~~ Until January 4, 2007, the
25 annual salary of the Attorney General shall be seventy-five

1 thousand dollars. Commencing January 4, 2007, the annual salary
2 of the Attorney General shall be ninety-five thousand dollars. The
3 salary of the Attorney General shall be payable in equal monthly
4 installments.

5 Sec. 4. Section 84-721, Revised Statutes Cumulative
6 Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:

7 84-721 ~~Until January 9, 2003, there shall be paid as~~
8 ~~salaries to certain constitutional officers as follows: Secretary~~
9 ~~of State, the sum of fifty-two thousand dollars per year; Auditor~~
10 ~~of Public Accounts, the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred~~
11 ~~dollars per year; State Treasurer, the sum of forty-nine thousand~~
12 ~~five hundred dollars per year; and Lieutenant Governor, the sum of~~
13 ~~forty-seven thousand dollars per year. Commencing January 9, 2003~~
14 Until January 4, 2007, there shall be paid as salaries to certain
15 constitutional officers as follows: Secretary of State, the sum of
16 sixty-five thousand dollars per year; Auditor of Public Accounts,
17 the sum of sixty thousand dollars per year; State Treasurer, the
18 sum of sixty thousand dollars per year; and Lieutenant Governor,
19 the sum of sixty thousand dollars per year. Commencing January 4,
20 2007, there shall be paid as salaries to certain constitutional
21 officers as follows: Secretary of State, the sum of eighty-five
22 thousand dollars per year; Auditor of Public Accounts, the sum of
23 eighty-five thousand dollars per year; State Treasurer, the sum of
24 eighty-five thousand dollars per year; and Lieutenant Governor, the
25 sum of seventy-five thousand dollars per year. Such salaries shall

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1 be payable in equal monthly installments.

2 Sec. 5. Original section 75-104, Reissue Revised Statutes
3 of Nebraska, and sections 84-101.01, 84-201.01, and 84-721, Revised
4 Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2004, are repealed.